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SUBJECT: CCMS: JAPANESE ATTENDANCE AT LPPSD MEETING

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1. FONOFF TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 18 THAT NO GOJ OFFICIALS WOULD ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING.

2. FONOFF OFFICIAL STATED THAT ABSTRACTS OF THREE PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED BY INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN SENT DIRECTLY TO GERMANY THAT DAY. HE SAID THAT GERMANS HAD MENTIONED THAT TOPICS OF PAPERS STILL MUST BE APPROVED IN FRG. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY NOTICE WHETHER JAPANESE TOPICS ARE ACCEPTABLE OR NOT.

3. EMBOFF ALSO CONTACTED SHIMO (AUTO DIVISION, MITI), WHO SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO SEND COPIES OF THEIR TECHNICAL PAPERS DIRECTLY TO MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY, FRG, BY OCTOBER 4. SHIMO ALSO MENTIONED SUBJECT OF APPROVAL OF REPORTS, SAYING THAT IT HAD BEEN HIS UNDERSTANDING UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT JAPANESE, AS GUESTS AT LPPSD MEETING, DID NOT HAVE TO HAVE

TOPICS OF THEIR REPORTS APPROVED. DISAPPROVAL WOULD CAUSE INDUSTRY REPS GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT, HE ADDED. EMBASSY COMMENT: DISAPPROVAL WOULD ALSO CAUSE SHIMO GREAT EMBARRASSMENT. IN VIEW OF US EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY JAJAPANESE IN PREVIOUS LPPSD MEETING (REFTEL B) AND OTHER CCMS ACTIVITIES, SELECTION OF JAPANESE PAPERS (CVCC AND NISSAN GAS TURBINE ENGINES), TWO OF WHICH ARE IN AREAS OF SPECIAL JAPANESE EXPERTISE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT JAPANESE REPORTS BE ACCEPTED, IF APPROVAL IN FACT NECESSARY. END COMMENT.

4. SHIMO ALSO NOTED THAT NO FORMAL INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM GERMANS, AS FONOFF HAD INDICATED WOULD OCCU. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF STATUS OF INVITATIONS AND TO WHOM AND WHEN THEY WILL BE SENT, IF THEY HAVE OT YET BEENDISPATCHED (REFTEL C).
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